THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The Government, at present, has no proposal to include Gwar, Coriander, Cumin seeds, Methi (Medicage) and Isabogi under the Minimum Support Price Scheme.

Availability of fish in Oceans

3867. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the availability of fish diminished in the Arabian and Indian Oceans after the Tsumani incident;

(b) if so, whether the Government conducted any study to ascertain the charges to the living organisms caused due to the underwater seismic disturbances; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Solving agriculture problems

†3868. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have paid attention towards the suggestions made by Nobel laureate Dr. Amartya Sen for solving the present agricultural problems for the development of agriculture;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that he has suggested for solving the agricultural problems by indicating towards credit, land reform, health, education etc.;

(c) if so, reaction of Government on the suggestions made by him; and

(d) whether any target based plan on the basis of the suggestions has been prepared; if not, the reasons therefor?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.